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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	2229.3011.001
First Inventor	Arthur L. Wilkens
Title	FLOOR SLATS AND MOLDED SLIDE BEARINGS
Express Mail Label No.	EV336244475US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Application Number	
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FEE CALCULATION		147 2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1. BASIC FILING FEE		112 920* 112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	113 1,840* 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
101 740 201 370	Utility filing fee	115 110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month
106 330 206 165	Design filing fee	116 400 216 200	Extension for reply within second month
107 510 207 255	Plant filing fee	117 920 217 460	Extension for reply within third month
108 740 208 370	Reissue filing fee	118 1,440 218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month
114 160 214 80	Provisional filing fee	128 1,960 228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 385)		119 320 219 160	Notice of Appeal
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		120 320 220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
Total Claims	18 -20** =	121 280 221 140	Request for oral hearing
Independent Claims	2 -3** =	138 1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Multiple Dependent		140 110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
Large Entity Fee (\$)		141 1,280 241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional
103 18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20	142 1,280 242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
102 84 202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	143 460 243 230	Design issue fee
104 280 204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	144 620 244 310	Plant issue fee
109 84 209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	122 130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
110 18 210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	123 50 123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		126 180 126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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